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2. [] After checking Mr. Bannerman's office and the Agency representatives who are appearing before the Moss Subcommittee, and after a poll of the Committee membership by Mr. Archibald, it was agreed to schedule completion of the hearings on Agency use of the polygraph for next Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26. Although it is the earnest desire of the Chairman and of our people that this matter be concluded in one day, it was Mr. Archibald's request that two days be scheduled to try to minimize the danger of rescheduling should we be unable to meet next Thursday.

3. [] In meeting with Mr. Robert L. Michaels, Staff Assistant, Appropriations CIA Subcommittee, I advised him in response to his query that the matter of the printing building had been taken up with Mr. Vinson and the CIA Armed Services Subcommittee on Thursday, 18 June, and was endorsed by the Committee without reservation. Mr. Michaels indicated that he would now clear this item which had been held in abeyance by Mr. Mahon pending review of the authorization by Armed Services. (See Journal item of 9 June 64.)

4. [] Met with Mr. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and separately with Mr. William Darden, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee. During the course of the conversations, I advised them that Chairman Mahon has designated Mr. Robert L. Michaels as Staff Assistant, Appropriations CIA Subcommittee.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Micah H. Naftalin, General Counsel, and Mr. Fitzpatrick and Miss Annelle K. Murray, of the staff of the House Select Committee on Government Research, regarding requests from the Committee for Agency information in connection with studies now being conducted by the Committee. I advised these staff members that because of the nature of our activities in the research and development field, we did not feel we could make a meaningful unclassified contribution to the Committee. With the exception of several innocuous questions, the staff members agreed to exclude the Agency from their studies. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 6. [] Talked with Walter L. Morgan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick, regarding their referral of a letter from a constituent, [] letter contained a rambling account of approaches allegedly made to him by CIA people and others regarding codes, ciphers, etc. On advice of [] Security, I advised Mr. Morgan that this Agency has had no contact with [] his letter appeared to be that of a deranged person and since he claims to have contacted the FBI there appeared to be nothing we could do to be of assistance other than to possibly advise the Bureau of this correspondence. Mr. Morgan said he had anticipated such a response from us and had so phrased his acknowledgement [] that it would not be necessary for them to pursue the matter further.

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25X1 7. [] By way of follow-up on Mr. Houston's talk with Mr. Lee, State Department, I called Mr. Lee and asked if he could give me a status report on State's action on a letter from Senator Joseph Clark. Clark's letter referred to charges made regarding [] Lee said the Department is recommending to Secretary Rusk (who received a similar letter from Clark) that he or a top official "straighten out both Clark and Gruening on this." Mr. Lee will keep us advised.

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